

Agenda – Michigan 2008 Regional Immunization Conferences

Dates & Locations: Oct. 14 – Gaylord
Oct. 16 – Marquette
Oct. 28 – Kalamazoo
Oct. 29 – Kalamazoo
Oct. 30 – Ypsilanti
Nov. 12 – Troy
Nov. 13 – Detroit
Nov. 20 – East Lansing

CME/ Continuing Education Credit are available to Nurses & Physicians

Nurses (RNs, LPNs, and Nurse Practitioners)

The Michigan Nurses Association (MNA) will provide 5.5 contact hours for nurses. MNA is accredited as a provider of continuing education in nursing by the American Nurses Credentialing Center, Commission on Accreditation.

Physicians (MDs and DOs)

The Michigan State Medical Society (MSMS) is accredited by the MSMS Committee on CME Accreditation to provide continuing medical education for physicians. MSMS designates these educational activities for a maximum of 5.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s).™ Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Marquette conference only: All times are pushed one half hour later.

8:30 - 8:45 Welcome

8:45 - 9:45 Vaccine Update (Part 1)

Donna Weaver, RN, MN – Oct. 14 & 16

William Atkinson, MD, MPH – Oct. 28, 29, & 30, and Nov. 12 & 13

Sharon Humiston, MD, MPH, FAAP – Nov. 20

The speaker will discuss the importance of vaccines and protecting people of all ages from vaccine preventable diseases. The recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices for the use of vaccines will be included. The emphasis will be on new recommendations and newly-licensed vaccines. Because of the amount of material to be covered, this presentation is divided up into two segments, with a coffee break in the middle.

Learning Objective:

Upon completion of this session, participants will be able to identify the vaccines indicated for all ages across the lifespan.

9:45 - 10:00 Break

10:00 - 11:00 Vaccine Update (Part 2)

This is the second half of the Vaccine Update presentation. The same speaker will give both Parts 1 & 2 of this presentation.

11:00 - 12:15 Vaccine Safety Panel

1. Following new vaccines from pre-licensure to post-licensure (11:00 – 11:25)
Barbara Wolicki, RN, BSN

The speaker will describe the process of how a new vaccine is developed, licensed, and monitored post-licensure. The three levels of pre-licensure testing will be discussed, as well as the systems that monitor vaccines post-licensure. Several real-life examples will be given that demonstrate that the system works.

Learning Objective:

Upon completion of this session, participants will be able to describe two real-life examples of when the post-licensure vaccine monitoring system worked.

2. Your Role in Promoting Vaccine Safety (11:25 – 11:50)
JoEllen Wolicki, RN, BSN

The speaker will discuss the health care provider's role in vaccine safety. Topics to be covered will include vaccine storage and handling, administration techniques, and documentation. A train-the-trainer teaching method will be used; conference participants will be shown how to train current and new staff in their clinics.

Learning Objective:

Upon completion of this session, participants will be able to explain the key reasons why it is important that proper techniques be followed for vaccine storage and handling, vaccine administration, and documentation.

3. Talking with Families about Vaccines (11:50 – 12:15)
Pat Vranesich, RN, BSN

This session will highlight several approaches for empathic, effective risk communication with parents. Resources for information on immunization issues will also be identified.

Learning Objective:

Upon completion of this session, participants will be able to list two strategies for communicating effectively with parents about their vaccine safety concerns.

Exception: East Lansing conference only

11:00 - 12:15 Vaccine Safety Presentation

John Iskander, MD, MPH, Acting Director, Immunization Safety Office, CDC, will give a presentation on vaccine safety from 11:00 – 12:15 at the East Lansing conference. This will take the place of the Vaccine Safety Panel that is scheduled for this time slot at the other conferences.

12:15 – 1:15 Lunch

1:15 – 2:00 Vaccine-Preventable Diseases Update
Joel Blostein, MPH

With long-distance travel commonplace and vaccine-preventable diseases (VPDs) occurring throughout the world, foreign epidemics can cause domestic cases and outbreaks. The speaker will discuss a recent measles multi-state measles outbreak resulting from international travel, and provide a brief update on other current VPD happenings in Michigan.

Learning Objective:

Upon completion of this session, participants will be able to explain the relevance for Michigan of a disease outbreak in Matsuyama.

2:00 – 2:30 Michigan Care Improvement Registry (MCIR) Update
Bea Salada, Acting State MCIR Coordinator

Recent enhancements to MCIR will be discussed. The presentation will include information on the MCIR tools available for clinicians to track and monitor adolescent immunization coverage levels. Improvements to the registry for tracking and monitoring influenza vaccinations will also be discussed. An update will be provided on the new Vaccine Inventory Management (VIM) module and e-ordering.

Learning Objective:

Upon completion of this session, participants will be able to identify the MCIR tools available for tracking and monitoring adolescent immunization coverage levels.

2:30 – 2:45 Break

2:45 – 3:00 Hot Topics in Immunization
Pat Vranesich, RN, BSN

The presenter will update the conference participants on timely vaccine news. The emphasis will be on immunization topics or immunization research publications that are receiving media coverage or are of interest to providers.

Learning Objective:

Upon completion of this session, participants will be able to identify recently developing immunization issues.

3:00 – 4:00 Troubleshooting Panel

A panel of experts will answer questions from conference participants.*

Oct. 14, Gaylord: Lori Gelinas, RN, Pat Vranesich, RN, BSN, and Donna Weaver, RN, MN

Oct. 16, Marquette: Kathy Mell, RN, BSN, Pat Vranesich, RN, BSN, and Donna Weaver, RN, MN

Oct. 28, Kalamazoo: William Atkinson, MD, MPH, Bob Swanson, MPH, and Laurie Woods, RN, BSN

Oct. 29, Kalamazoo: William Atkinson, MD, MPH, JoAnn Hyde, RN, and Bob Swanson, MPH

Oct. 30, Ypsilanti: William Atkinson, MD, MPH, Pat Vranesich, RN, BSN, and Kathy Webster, RN, BSN

Nov. 12, Troy: William Atkinson, MD, MPH, Pat Vranesich, RN, BSN, and Pat White, RN, BSN

Nov. 13, Detroit: William Atkinson, MD, MPH, Linda Burbank, RN, BSN, and Pat Vranesich, RN, BSN

Nov. 20, E. Lansing: Sharon Humiston, MD, MPH, FAAP, John Iskander, MD, MPH, Bob Swanson, MPH, and Mary Wisinski, RN, BSN

* You may email unanswered questions to Barbara Wolicki (WolickiB@michigan.gov) or JoEllen Wolicki (WolickiJ@michigan.gov). JoEllen and Barbara are Immunization Nurse Educators at the MDCH Division of Immunization.

4:00 Adjourn